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In Doing Your Own Work and Living Your Own Life In Your Own Way You Have No Right To Interfere With the Rights of Others

## BIG CEMENT PLANT ENGULFED IN QUICKSAND

Five Men Killed in Unusual Accident at Greenport N. Y.

### THREE ACRES OF LAND CAVE-IN

Eighty-Foot Chimney, Three Buildings and 40,000 Tons of Trap Rock Disappear.

Albany, Aug. 3.—Five men were killed and eight injured, one of whom may die, when the power plant of the Knickerbocker cement company at Greenport, half a mile east of Hudson was submerged in quicksand yesterday. The disaster occurred just before 6 o'clock as the night gang employed in the power plant were about to be relieved. Without warning the plant, together with land about it to the extent of three acres, caved to a depth of 30 feet. Officials of the company which employs between 600 and 700 men declared that it would be at least seven months before the plant could resume operations.

The day gang was approaching the plant when the earth suddenly began to tremble and then started to cave in toward the buildings. The men fled in terror, and reached solid earth just as the huge power plant disappeared with a tremendous sucking noise. According to the survivors of the night gang the first warning that

they got of the impending catastrophe was a deep rumbling which seemed to come from far beneath the surface. Immediately after ward the earth began to drop with a loud hissing sound as if water was being poured on red-hot metal.

Officials of the state geologist's office believe that the power plant was built on a thin stratum of hard clay which rested on a limestone foundation. A small stream known as Claverack creek ran through the cement company's grounds, and it is believed the water of this creek seeped through the limestone and gradually turned it into quicksand. Some years ago an orchard which stood on the site of the power house disappeared in one night.

The building which vanished yesterday morning consisted of a large power house, an 80-foot smokestack, an elevator conveyor with another smokestack, a concrete storehouse and a large frame barn which held three horses and an automobile, all of which were buried. A huge quantity of material, including 40,000 tons of trap rock, was also engulfed.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Schedule for Preliminary Matches Has Been Arranged

The schedule for the men's tennis tournament has been completed and may be found on the Y. M. C. A. bulletin board. The preliminaries are matched as follows:

C. Graves vs. L. Nichols.  
W. Bartlett vs. E. Burt.  
H. Sibley vs. M. Shakhobov.  
Dr. Ross vs. G. Hutton.  
J. O'Brien vs. S. Levin.  
R. Sexton vs. E. J. Hall.  
E. Howe vs. J. Cronin.  
T. Gregg vs. W. Meyer.  
T. Jenney vs. H. Banks.  
A. Pellier vs. E. Brown.  
G. Noyes vs. W. Graves.  
H. McGuire vs. M. Levin.

The rules will be the same as last year.

1. The contestants may play on any court at any time convenient to both parties, except finals which are to be played at the playground.

2. An official scorer must be present to record the result on the schedule.

3. Official scorers are: T. Jenney, G. Hutton, G. Stevens, Martha Pratt and Mathilde Vossler.

The winner shall be the person who wins two out of three consecutive sets. All contestants are urged to play off preliminaries as soon as possible.

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

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TO RENT—Furnished room with electric light and bath. 118 Safford st. 440

TO RENT—House on Park st. Apply to C. W. Hatcher. 440

TO RENT—First floor apartment on Main st. Gas, electric lights and steam heat. Apply Mrs. E. D. Bennett 173 Main st. 436

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WANTED—Two ladies for order department. Salary \$100 per month. No money present occupation. Address T. J. Carr 614

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. No money. Address Mrs. J. M. Bennett 173 Main st. 436

WANTED—Man, reliable, having auto, to drive one day weekly for \$20. No money required. Write to Economy, 318 West 42nd st. New York 452

WANTED—A woman wishes to go out wearing and washing at home. Address 238 North Street. 443

WANTED—A specialty salesman, age 25-45, experienced, must be capable of earning twenty five hundred dollars a year commission. Address H. W. Sheffer, Hotel Vermont, Burlington, Vt., give address and phone number. 411

WANTED—Room down stairs with board and care for old lady, somewhat of an invalid, in small family. Will pay \$30 a week. Address H. L. Bunker Office. 614

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## TO CUT RETREAT OF GARRISON OF WARSAW

Army of 300,000 Germans Strikes at Railroad to Petrograd

### RUSSIANS STILL HOLD CITY

Slavs Fighting Desperately to Hold Back von Mackensen's Advance Into Poland.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Gen. von Gallitz with 300,000 German troops has begun a strenuous drive south of the Polish capital in an effort to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad.

London, Aug. 3.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battle front, with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Matau in the north and further progress beyond Chelm in Southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plans for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasingly precarious hold on the capital, or at least, no word of its evacuation has come to London.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcement, but from Ivangorod eastward to Chelm, and beyond, the Russians who had to abandon the railway are fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian center retreating from Warsaw.

Several 42 centimetre guns to be used in the bombardment of Russian forts passed through Berlin last week on the way to the eastern front, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Warsaw, July 31. (via Petrograd, Aug. 2.)—The information that the Vistula line was to be abandoned by the Russians and the beginning of the removal of factories, government institutions and hospitals, created intense excitement among all classes of the population of the Polish capital.

It was feared that the military authorities might deem the evacuation of the city by the inhabitants a military necessity and would destroy a great part of the city to prevent its use by the Germans as a base.

Many wealthy residents left for the interior and many who have remained sent their families out during the past fortnight.

Stations and trains are overcrowded to discomfort, the number of passengers having increased by necessity military precautions.

The streets which generally are thronged become deserted. The restaurants and coffee houses are deserted. The inhabitants keeping indoors, seemingly fearful of some immediate disaster.

The period having passed with a realization that the city is to be spared, those remaining have taken up their normal trend of living.

The French and Belgian consuls left the capital in the early days of the German proximity, turning over their affairs to the American consul, Hernando de Soto.

The city police and administrative authorities have continued their functions, thus operating to restore the confidence of the people.

In the meantime arrangements have been completed to substitute for the existing police and city authorities the Polish civic militia and government, should the former find it necessary to cease their activities.

The civic militia has received full instructions and will take over the policing of the city and the nearby suburbs.

Three daily newspapers have been suspended. One of them was founded in 1774 and was the organ of the Popular Democratic party.

### CHAUTAUQUA OPENING.

First Entertainment of the Series Given This Afternoon.

All of the equipment for the Chautauqua, which is to give a series of entertainments here during the week, reached here Monday afternoon and in spite of the heavy wind of the

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South and Central America Invited to Participate

### CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY

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The program this evening will be a second concert by the Singing Orchestra, a lecture by Father D. J. Cronin on "Weeds and Flowers of Literature" and moving pictures. Unless it is found possible to erect the tent during the afternoon, the evening entertainment will also be in the high school hall starting promptly at 7.45.

### BLAMES OTHER DRIVER

L. M. Loomis Says Maxwell Car Had Only One-Third of Road

Editor of The Banner.—According to the report in yesterday's Banner of the automobile accident near the car barn at North Bennington Saturday evening, in which a Maxwell car driven by Clara Loomis and a Ford car driven by Mrs. Niles collided, there was evidently some misunderstanding as to the blame evidently seemed to be placed on both drivers.

The facts in the case are as follows: According to actual measurements at this point in the highway the distance between the curb is 24 feet, and at the time of the collision, according to the tracks in the road, the left hand wheel of the Maxwell, driven by Loomis was within 9 feet of the curb on his side of the road. Thus it can be seen that the Maxwell was occupying only about one third of the highway, leaving two thirds for the Ford car to pass.

The blame for such an accident should be placed where it belongs, and according to the foregoing facts, it can easily be seen that the blame is with Niles, the driver of the Ford car.

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### MAKES DANDRUFF QUICKLY VANISH

No one likes dandruff, but to get rid of it you must do more than wash your hair. The cause of dandruff lies not in the hair, but on the scalp and in the hair roots, and just as twice daily you use a germicidal tooth powder or cream to cleanse your teeth of germs, so you should use Parsian Sage twice daily to drive dandruff from your scalp, prevent its return, protect your hair from falling out and enrich its proper growth. Dandruff makes your hair fall out. Parsian Sage makes Dandruff fall out and your hair stay in.

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### BIG PARADE TONIGHT

Line Will Form at 7 o'clock—Postmaster Harris Chief Marshal.

All out for the Chautauqua Parade! Seven Joyous Days will begin with a bang that will be heard all over town tonight. Get into the joyous mood right at the start. Bring out your car and join the procession which will form in and about Putnam House square this evening at 7 o'clock. If you have not yet handed in your name, phone Secretary H. G. Banks at the Y. M. C. A. or to Chief Marshal Emory S. Harris. The whole town is going to enter into a send-off for Chautauqua. The committee may not have been able to reach you with a personal invitation. This is your summons for entering upon a royal good time.

Postmaster Emory S. Harris has consented to act as Chief Marshal for the parade. The City band will be on hand to render a concert while the parade is forming and to march at the head on the route to the Chautauqua tent. The youngsters of the town will appear in force—fully 300 boys and girls are expected to be in line. The Campfire Girls will march in their costumes, as will the Boy Scouts. The Y. M. C. A. is arranging for a novel exhibit to their brawny product. There will be a squad of horsemen and a bicycle squad of boys. Finally there will be a splendid turnout of automobiles. At the time of going to press fully forty automobiles had been entered. It is expected that between fifty and sixty will actually enter the line.

Last evening the Chautauqua Guarantors passed a resolution of appreciation to the City band for their kind offer of service for the parade. Supt. Dr. A. E. Turner, of the Chautauqua announced that he would be glad to entertain the City band as his guests on next Friday evening when the great Victor band will present its evening concert.

The parade will commence to get together tonight at about 6.30 and it is especially urged that the children who expect to take part be on hand promptly at that hour. All parades will be admitted to this evening's session without charge. President William H. Nichols of the Chautauqua Guarantors announced that provisions had been made to burn red fire along Main street while the parade is in progress. A very pretty sight is thus assured to all who can arrange to be on hand at the center of the town this evening about 7.30.

Following is the list of automobile owners who expected to be in line this evening, at the time of going to press. If your name is not here come anyhow. The names received up to noon today are: Mrs. Wm. E. Hawks, C. L. Adams, T. A. Davenport, James C. Colgate, Bennington Garage, Dr. Dow, Putnam House Garage, H. T. Cushman, Dr. H. S. Goodall, Ed. Hanley, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt, Hans Kelsen, 3 cars; Hawkins Bros., 2 cars; Geo. B. Welling, Mrs. Wells, Guy Morris, Fred Stickle, George Eldred, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Seymour Van Santvoord, B. A. Quinlan, F. S. Howard, H. Willis, William H. Myers, E. E. Long, D. B. Keeler, F. Thompson, Dr. F. S. Pratt, W. H. Nichols, W. H. Berry, H. N. Williams, H. Joseph, P. C. Cornell, P. B. Jennings, A. H. Winslow, W. A. Root, Sayre McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Meagher, N. Novack, A. S. Payne, L. A. Graves, E. D. Moore, Miss Sordam, F. S. Braley, C. L. Holden, Wm. H. Cone, W. M. Marshall, I. E. Gibson.

### ECHOES—

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James Kennedy, Manchester Center, says: "For years my back and kidneys bothered me and the trouble became so bad at times, that I could hardly stoop or straighten. Mornings when I first got up, my back was lame and stiff and pains extended from my kidneys into my loins and hips. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I was really in bad shape when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and it was not long before they had fixed me up in good shape. My back was strengthened, the pains were removed and my health was restored. Whenever I have felt in need of a kidney medicine since, I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and have received benefit."

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